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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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UT-080

November 10, 2004

RE: Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Permit Renewal for the Island Park, Dinosaur Park, and West Pelican Lake Allotments.

Dear Reader:

Enclosed for your review and comment is the draft environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed grazing permit renewal for the Island Park, Dinosaur Park, and West Pelican Lake allotments in Uintah County, Utah. There will be a 30-day public comment period on this EA, which ends at close of business on December 9, 2004. Please refer to EA #UT-080-2004-0312 in your correspondence.

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the BLM Vernal Field Office and will be subject to disclosure under the *Freedom of Information Act* (FOIA). They will be considered by BLM during the decision-making phase of this project. They may be published as part of the EA and other related documents. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or street address from public review and disclosure under the FOIA, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comments. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

This EA was prepared in accordance with the *National Environmental Policy Act*. The EA provides an assessment of the potential impacts of livestock grazing on the Island Park, Dinosaur Park, and West Pelican Lake allotments in Uintah County, Utah.

We appreciate your interest and concerns in the natural resources in the Uinta Basin and proposed projects that may affect those resources. This EA and other EAs prepared by the Vernal Field Office can also be reviewed on our website at <http://www.blm.gov/utah/vernal>. Please address your written comments to:

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure: EA UT-080-0312